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ARMISTICE IN SIGHT

Latest Bulletin at 4:30 This Afternoon Is That German Emissaries Are to Meet the Allied Military Command at 5 O'clock on the Western Front for Conference Looking to Signing of an Armistice. Armistice Not Yet Signed. Washington and New York Celebrating This Afternoon Over Prospects of Peace. American Troops This Morning Entered the Important City of Sedan.



It was reported over the cotton wire this afternoon that Germany had signed an armistice with the Allies, but this, as we go to press, is a mistake. German emissaries are to meet the Allied military command at five o'clock this afternoon on the Western front relative to an armistice, but it is still uncertain whether such will be signed. Germany knows the Allied terms; there can be no parleying over them. It is sign or continue to receive the terrible drubbing. Cotton is pretty wise; when the armistice news was flashed about noon, the New York market jumped up 80 points at one clip, but later in afternoon dropped, until the close was 32 points under the opening. That would seem to indicate that there is little probability of an armistice being signed. The armistice terms would require the disbandment of all German forces, the turning over to the Allies of the entire German fleets, and possession by Allies of the entire German fleets, and possession by Allies of the German forts on Rhine. American forces this morning captured and entered Sedan. Turkey unconditionally surrendered on Friday of last week, and Austria did the same last Monday. Germany stands alone, and her complete surrender seems to be but a question of hours.

DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE IN COUNTY

Richmond County Goes Democratic As Usual, But By Much Larger Majorities. State Democratic By 50,000. All Ten Congressmen Democratic. Robinson's Majority About 4000. Congress Divided. Republicans Win House, Democrats Senate.

As can be seen from the official vote given on page twelve, the Democracy of Richmond county rallied strongly to the standard last Tuesday, and the result was a veritable landslide. The majorities range from 1150 to 1250. The majority two years ago for Sheriff was 1082; the Sheriff's majority this year was 1163. The total vote cast for Sheriff two years ago was 2139; this year only 1867 votes were cast. And so it is seen that though a smaller vote was cast this year than usual, yet the majority was larger.

The Republican leaders have been making big claims for the county, but doubtless they are now wiser but sadder men.

The ticket in the State was elected by an approximate majority of 50,000. All ten Democratic Congressmen were elected. The Legislature is more Democratic than ever. The 1917 Legislature had 100 Democrats in the House and 41 in the Senate. This year the strength will be 101, and 43.

The official tabulated vote can be seen on page 12 (back page). The big German armistice news received this aft. crowded it from front page.

Throughout Nation.

Congressional returns for the Nation are still incomplete, but it appears likely that the Republicans have regained control of the House of Representatives by a small majority of perhaps 16. The Senate is close, and will be Democratic or Republican by 1 majority.

On the returns available, 25 Republicans had been elected to seats in the House now held by Democrats and 7 Democrats had been elected to seats now held by Republicans. In the Senate, one Democrat had been elected to a seat now held by a Republican and 6 Republicans to seats now held by Democrats.

In Ohio the Democratic candidate for Governor won by a majority of 20,000. Ohio also voted "dry" in the prohibition election by about 6,000 majority.

It was at first reported that Speaker Champ Clark was defeated in Missouri for re-election, but later returns show that he was elected by a safe majority.

The race in Michigan for Senate between Henry Ford and the Republican candidate Truman H. Newberry will require the official count to decide. Both sides claim it.

Florida voted "dry" to take effect Jan. 1, 1919.

California voted "wet" by a majority of about 20,000.

Woman suffrage was defeated in Louisiana by 7,000.

Alfred E. Smith, Democrat, wins for Governor of New York 12,000.

From the tabulated vote it is seen that McAulay has the largest majority on county ticket with 1188, Bob Johnson next with 1186, Coroner Smith third with 1181 and Sheriff McDonald with 1163 majority. W. N. Everett's majority is 1161; L. D. Robinson's 1208. Furman Reynolds led the commission, while Little Bill McDonald led the Republican ticket for commissioner. The Republican vote was 180 less than two years ago.

State Congressmen.

A strong fight was made by Britt against Weaver in the 10th District for Congress, but Weaver, the Democratic candidate, was elected by about 750 majority.

The following are the estimated Democratic majorities for Congress for the 10 districts:

- John H. Small, 1st, 5,000. Claude Kitchin, 2nd, 7,500. S. M. Brinson, 3rd, 3,000. Ed. W. Pou, 4th, 6,500. Chas. M. Stedman, 5th, 3,800. Hannibal Godwin, 6th, 6,700. Lee Robinson, 7th, 4,000. R. L. Doughton, 8th, 2,700. E. Y. Webb, 9th, 4,300. Zebulon Weaver, 10th, 750.

Anson County.

There were 1810 votes cast in Anson, with the Republicans polling 140. This gave Robinson a majority of 1530. The vote by precincts:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name, Votes. Includes Wadesboro No. 1, Wadesboro No. 2, Lilesville, etc.

Stanly County.

The Democratic majority is approximately 150.

Amendments.

The Homestead Amendment vote in Richmond county was 834 for to 151 against. The Six Months School Amendment carried by 1524 for to 58 against.

Scotland County.

The vote in Scotland, with practically no opposition, was light. Out of 883 votes cast, the Republicans secured only 84.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name, Votes. Includes Spring Hill, Hasty, Lower Williamson, etc.

Moore County.

The Democratic majority in Moore county ranges from 250 to 400, with Robinson's majority about 400; State ticket same.

Montgomery County.

The Democratic ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 100 to 175.

Other Counties.

Chatham remained steadfast and true, giving a Democratic majority of about 340. The Radicals expected to carry Chatham. Union county Democratic by about 1900 majority. Hoke Democratic by 700. Lee safe by 320.

The vote for sheriff by precincts in 1916 was:

Table with 3 columns: Precinct Name, Baldwin, Dabbs. Includes Steeles No. 1, Mineral Spgs, Black Jack, etc.

Vote for Sheriff.

A comparison of the vote for Sheriff of Richmond county since 1902 is of interest:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Candidate, Votes. Includes 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918.

Sugar Allowance.

The Food Administration last week changed the sugar ruling so that now the allowance is increased to three pounds per person per month, and the full amount can be bought at one time, if so desired.

MEN TO CAMP

Men to Camps. 35 Negroes Nov. 22nd. 7 Whites Nov. 15th.

Seven white men are to be sent from Richmond county to Fort Caswell, 30 miles south of Wilmington, on Friday morning, Nov. 15th. The following must report here at 4 o'clock Thursday, 14th, to exemption board office, and seven of them will be sent on the 7:44 train of the 15th:

- Daniel Thomas Wallace, Wm. Franklin Bean, Lem D. Payne, Robert Ely, Boyd Wallace, Oscar Lewis Stogner, Loyce F. McDonald.

35 negroes are to be sent to Camp Greene, Charlotte, on Friday, Nov. 22nd. The following must report here at 9 o'clock of the morning of the 22nd, and 35 of them will leave on the 10:07 train:

- Alexander Knox, Norman Ledbetter, Arley Mather Allen, Eugene Dowell, Baxter Baldwin, Henry LeGrand, Sylvester Leak, Nemiah Allen, Jack Covington, Price Simon, Mack Jones, Samuel Short, Essie Terry, Walter E. Greene, Jack Harris, Andrew Capel, Walter Baldwin, Joe Worth, Jr, George Little, Herbert Steed, Arthur LeGrand, William Nicholson, Elisha Crouch, McKinley Hailey, Enoch Adam, Ollie Ingram.

- Alexander Little, Thomas Stanly, Will McSween, Isham Nicholson, Floyd Bailey, William McRae, Fleman Harrington, Rufus Dockery, James McNair, Jas. F. Covington, William Ellerbe, Robert LeGrand.

The board has been busy the past several days mailing out questionnaires to the 18-19, and 36-45 classes. Also, beginning yesterday, the board is having 25 registrants physically examined each day. 25 are called daily to appear at the office of Dr. McPhail in the new municipal building to rear of Bank of Pee Dee. This examination will go on for ten days or more.

20 white men are to report at Rockingham Nov. 19th at four o'clock, for entrainment on the 7:35 train for Camp Humphries, and 20 whites are to report here at four of Nov. 20th for entrainment to same camp on the 7:35 train. The names will be announced next issue.

Judge and Solicitor.

W. E. Brock had no opposition for Solicitor. He received 1469 votes in Richmond county. For Judge of this 13th district, W. J. Adams received 1516, to Jas. McN. Johnson 339, this being a majority of 1277.

Cotton Today.

Cotton today is bringing 28: here. The New York market dropped 32 points, spots closing at 31.25.

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